Ashland, Oregon, March 2, 1938.

Rev.Stewart M. Robinson,
The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

Financial stringency has kept a rather tight reign on wishes. I have enjoyed reading The Presbyterian that comes regularly to the house of a friend. I am delighted with the staunch evangelical stand of your publication and have every faith in men connected with it.

I am enclosing the application for a seven months subscription, together with the $ 1.00 -- Will doubtless continue after.

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Am also enclosing a bit of dissertation on "Baptism-Why and How." It has proven helpful many times to folks confused about the matter. Should be helpful to others, if it finds place in your valuable The Presbyterian we would praise the Lord for it and thank you.

Yours in Christian fellowship,

E. A. Oldenburg

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Your letter of February 24th has remained unanswered for the reason that I am not now able, owing to so many other engagements, to write an article on "Civic Righteousness", but I hope I will be able to prepare one within the next few weeks.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Frank J. Loesch

Mr. Stewart M. Robinson, Editor,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 4, 1938.

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
Editor, The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Herein I am enclosing the article which Dr. Mackay suggested I write for THE PRESBYTERIAN. I have been somewhat delayed in sending it along. But it has been due to the rush and change involved in moving here and getting into the second semester's work.

I trust you will be able to use the article, and that it will help to dispell a great deal of suspicion that has been aimed at me, due to a great extent to my youthful impatience and uncautious use of bad phrases and words. For the sake of the Faith, the Church, the Ministry, the Seminary and you and the Evangelicals, I hope this article will be of value. In case you see fit to cut it down, without altering any essential thought, feel free to do so. In case you might want me to work it over, feel free to send it back.

I hope to see you one of these days. We like the work here very much. Princeton holds a strategic place. My only desire is to help raise up a generation of ministers who shall again be able to preach with an animation that comes of real regeneration and a sense of urgency because of the situation. I am also greatly concerned that the Christian faith shall be seriously taught to all, not with the modern methods of "religious education", which is neither religious nor educational in many respects, but with a full consciousness that the Christian faith has a definite body of living truth and that it has a definite methodology which is inherent in its very essence. Religious education must become more and more theological, Christ-centered and also related to the Church.

With best personal greetings, I am

Yours cordially,

E. Harrington

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March 4, 1938.
(Dictated March 2)

The Reverend Stewart Robinson, D.D.,
23 Kempshall Place,
Elizabeth, N.J.

(Copy also mailed to 1217 Market St., Philadelphia.)

Dear Stewart:

There may be a break in the flow of articles on "The Church in the Field" between the present and the day I take over the General Council position. The load I am carrying just now makes it almost impossible to find time to get out this additional item. So, if you do not receive anything from us in the next two or three weeks, you will know the reason. After April first I think we can begin to give you the sort of thing we would like to see in the column.

I have asked Dr. Murdoch McLeod to furnish us an article on aspects of the work out in the synods. Perhaps we can get one from Mr. Riggs on the way things are going in the Youth Budget Plan at the present time. If so, we will try to get these to you before long. Then as soon as I take over the General Council work on April first, we shall be thinking through a steady and constructive series of articles.

Cordially yours,

Arthur H. Limouze

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The Rev. Dr Stewart M. Robinson,
"The Presbyterian,"
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
U.S.A.

March 10th 1938.

Dear Sir,

I am glad to be able to inform you that I am now authorised by Lord Tweedsmuir ('John Buchan') to accept your offer to pay us the sum of $500 (five hundred dollars) for the right to publish "THE PATH OF THE KING" once serially in the U.S.A. in "The Presbyterian" in not less than ten or twelve instalments.

Lord Tweedsmuir is also agreeable to your proposal to pay the above-mentioned $500 in instalments, and I am now awaiting your reply to my letter of the 18th of February in which I asked you to let me know when and in how many instalments you proposed to pay the said $500.

Yours sincerely,

Cennell

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RAYMOND BARNETT KNUDSEN
1009 CHESTNUT STREET
EMPORIA, KANSAS

March 11, 1938

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Yesterday I received a letter from the Macmillan Company telling me that they would be unable to accept the manuscript since their sales department found it quite difficult to secure a large reading public for such symposiums. However I do not think that this necessarily means 'die' and so I have gone ahead and I am now making arrangements with another publishing house to censor the ms. I shall let you know as further developements take place.

A little less than an hour ago I had an appointment with my friend, William Allen White, and I explained to him of Macmillan's reply, and he suggested to continue as I had planned and also promised that after I had received a publisher that he would be glad to write an introduction to the work.

May we continue to pray for the success of our enterprise and I am confident that our God shall open a way whereby we may be somewhat repaid for our ernest efforts.

Your friend,

Raymond Barnett Knudsen

Rev. James Carter, D. D.
✠ Walter Carter Cottage ✠
Lincoln University, Pa.

March 20, 1938

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.;
Elizabeth, N.J.;

My dear Dr. Robinson:

The announcement of the home-going of my fellow-worker, Dr. H. Courtland Robinson came not unexpectedly, as I had no hint of his illness. He was near the age of my father when he passed away and probably you are near what was my age at that time. It is a period in life when the word, father, has a tender sound to a sore ear. Dr George Alexander long pastor of the University Place Church and President of the Board of Foreign Missions was an hereditary friend of our family. When he had consented to speak at my father's funeral, as I was leaving, we paused at the door and he said: "It is strange to find one's self in the front rank."

It is with a fresh realization of that sense almost of dismay mingled with the painfulness of the severed contact with one so dearly loved, that I write to you, my friend. I am aware that you have no need to be reminded of the one source of comfort and sustaining. You, now in your prime have been accustomed to form your own plans and to reach your own decisions; but your father all along has been at hand to discuss with you any problem when you desired it; and now that is no longer possible. I am convinced that the great cloud of witnesses are keenly interested in our contest. Many a time have I been sure that

they have been the messengers from the Throne to me. When we are engaged in ministration we are nearest to them. May you be comforted and sustained and blessed with a new sense of contact with the Land of our citizenship and our dreams, to the forming of your faith and the enhancement of your service, so long as the Head of the Church is minded to maintain you in the embassy of reconciliation.

Fraternally yours,

James Carter

RAYMOND BARNETT KNUDSEN
1009 CHESTNUT STREET
EMPORIA, KANSAS

March 21, 1938

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I was very sorry to hear of the passing away of your dear Father, Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, and I should like to express my deepest sympathy to you who mourn his departure. Surely his beautiful life is marked upon the hearts of millions of his lovers who experienced a "closer walk with God" through his dynamic work. His life shall ever live in my heart as a challenge to greater heights in service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, as Dwight L. Moody, introduced a greater Christian work of which their task was the prelude, and it is up to us who remain to continue that work which was so effeciently carried on by them. May the Lord grant unto us the strength, faith, and courage to "fight the good fight" that we may "finish the course" and re-unite at the feet of Jesus.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."--Matt. 6:21. The heart has gone to join the treasure.

Your loving friend,

Raymond Barnett Knudsen

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REV. CHARLES H. NEFF, MINISTER

March 25 1938

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

You indicated in your letter of Feb. 9th that you would like to have a photograph of this church for use on the cover of "The Presbyterian". You wanted one somewhat larger than the one on this letterhead. The larger of the two pictures enclosed appeared in the "Presbyterian Magazine" in 1931 and the smaller one which I like better than any picture of the church that I have seen, appeared on a program that we had printed some years ago. I think perhaps I could get the cut for the smaller one if it is not too small for your purpose.

Sincerely Yours

Chas. Harnish Neff

Han asked for cut of smaller picture for general Assembly number.

Box 212. Oakesdale, Wash.,
March 27, 1938.

The Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.,
23 Hempstal Pl.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear friend Stewart:

You may be surprised to hear from me and at the above address but I was greatly moved by news of the death of your father and I wanted to drop you a line to express my personal and very sincere sympathy. I never had the privilege of knowing your father personally but I always greatly admired his warm and sterling evangelicalism. It is a great pity his kind could not be multiplied by about ten thousand among our Presbyterian ministers. I had a little correspondence with him while he was editor of the Presbyterian. I was then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Brighton, Colo. (near Denver.) Following my resignation from the Brighton pastorate I was out of the active pastorate for a little over a year. During that time I supplied some twenty

different churches, large and small, in Colo., Nebr. and Wyo. It was a costly venture financially but a very illuminating one ecclesiastically. We spent the year at a little home we have in the high Rockies near Estes Park, Colo. We all greatly enjoyed that experience. Mrs. Welker is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister and it was practically the first year of her life she had ever been free from the responsibilities of an active pastor's home.

Last fall we received an unexpected request to come to Oakesdale and serve the Community Presbyterian Church here as a stated supply for six months. The congregation has already taken unanimous action requesting us to continue on but we have made no committments as yet. The schools are not up to our expectations. We have two children in our home, - boys, eight and fourteen years of age - and, naturally, we are quite anxious to give them the advantage of the best schools available. In this particular, our western schools fall far short of those in the eastern part

of the country. We have thought at times that, if the way were to open to us, we would like to come east for the sake of the educational advantages.

I am wondering if you have ever visited Colorado and especially the Rocky Mountain Natl. Park. You would find it a great place to spend a vacation, if you have not.

I have just closed a two weeks series of special meetings. We had a total of almost ninety decisions, - mostly reaffirmations of faith though with a number of personal professions.

This has far exceeded in length my original expectations so I'll bring it to a close at once.

Sincerely.
H. Clare Welker.

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March 28, 1938.

Dear Friend:

The Annual Meeting of the Board of National Missions is announce to take place in New York, April 28-29. This would seem a fitting time for our Advisory Committee, of which you are a member, to meet. I am accordingly proposing that we meet on Wednesday April 27, at 2 P. M. in Room 725 at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

We sincerely trust you will make every effort to be present. There are vitally important matters on which your counsel is essential. We enclose a post card for you to reply whether or not you will be able to attend.

Matters for report and considertation at our meeting include the following:

1. Report on the current year's activities
2. Report on the European situation
3. Finances
4. Some new proposals as to policy, new methods
5. Recommendations, if any, to the Board and the General Assembly

Should you have any other suggestions to make regarding matters we should consider, please let me know of these immediately.

In the sincere hope that we may have your helpful cooperation and personal presence at this meeting, I am

Yours sincerely,

CH/FM

Conrad Hoffmann, Jr.

J. HOWARD PEW
1608 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 31, 1938

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
23 Kempshall Place,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I shall be happy indeed to have you take lunch with me some day in the near future. Unfortunately I am in a jam for the balance of this week. Won't you let me get in touch with you the early part of next week?

Sincerely yours,

J Howard Pew

JHP:B

First Presbyterian Church

Ashtabula, Ohio March 31,1938

ROBERT HAYES ROLOFSON, D. D.
MINISTER

Dr.Stewart M.Robinson,
23 Kempshal Place,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Through The Presbyterian and other channels I have learned of the passing of your father and, although a stranger to you, desire to express sympathy. Great must be the value of your memories of such a noble and useful life as was his.

The Youth Convocation outlined in the enclosed leaflets was sufficiently unique and successful that I am herewith submitting a resume for publication.

Feel free to discard the whole matter or to alter in any way you desire.

With best wishes, I am

Very heartily yours,

R. H. Rolofson

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